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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office action dated December 27, 2007. Please amend the application as shown below.

An Amendments to the Claims section begins on page 2 of this paper; and a Remarks section begin on page 5 of this paper.